Yarn distributed.

466 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity (in bales) of yarn of various counts distributed to the various taluks of the State in March, April and May 1945 respectively; and

(*b*) the basis on which that quantity was allotted to each taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) 1618 bales.

(*b*) On the basis of the number of looms.

Licensees in textile.

467 *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of 'C' Licensees in textile in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad;

(*b*) the names of pakuthies served by these licensees;

(*c*) whether they would place on the table a statement showing the quota allotted to each area from 1st Medom 1120 to 31st Mithunom 1120; and

(*d*) whether they would state the number of pakuthies in the above two taluks with their names?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) There is no license as a 'C' license. There are 302 licensees.

(*b*) All the pakuthies in the two taluks.

(*c*) About 176000 yards.

(*d*) The member is referred to the State Directory.

MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON: The answer given to question (*c*) is for the whole area, but my question was in regard to the quota allowed to each area.

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Because distribution was for the whole taluk and not for each pakuthies.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): In answer to question (*b*) the honourable member has stated that all the pakuthies in the two taluks have been supplied. May I ask the honourable member whether the pakuthy of Puthenchira in the Parur taluk has been supplied?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: It is not done on the pakuthy-war basis, but it is done on taluk-war basis. As such all the pakuthies get the benefit when the committee is entrusted with the distribution work.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I ask the honourable member, if he has meant that this is being distributed on the taluk-war basis, why the answer that all the pakuthies in the two taluks are supplied is given here.

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: When the distribution is made, all the pakuthies get the benefit. So the needs of all the pakuthies are catered to.

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